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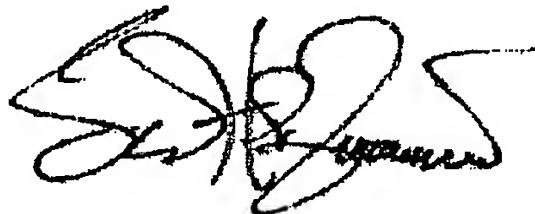
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents to *Sahota* and *Lipkin*.